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> RE: Proposed Oil Shale Project Uintah County, Utah PRO/047/003

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your hospitality during our visit last week. You and your staff were most helpful in taking the time to familiarize our staff with Paraho's Anvil Points Research Facility and explain your plans for the Utah project.

I talked with Mr. Vinay Dighe, of VTN, yesterday about setting up a predesign conference during the first week in August. As soon as arrangements are finalized we will notify you.

Also, as I mentioned during our visit, I have enclosed a copy of the Utah Oil Shale Permit Directory.

Again, thanks for the informative tour. We're looking forward to working with Paraho on its Utah project in the near future. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call either Wayne Hedberg or myself.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
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